SUBJECT No. 148.

Recovery of rent from the inferior holder by the superior holder.

Messrs. Hutcha Rao and Krishnappa, Koppa taluk.

Summary of discussion.—For the recovery of annual rent from the inferior holders, the superior holders have to seek redress in civil courts. This causes great loss. The Amildars may be empowered to dispose of such cases.

Reply of Government.—Such cases are reported to be very few but these powers may be delegated by the Deputy Commissioner to the Amildar, if necessary, under Rule 3A of the Land Revenue Rules.

SUBJECT No. 149.

Trees around wet and garden lands.

Messrs. Hutcha Rao and Krishnappa, Koppa taluk.

Summary of discussion.—General permission may be granted for the removal of trees around wet and garden lands to prevent shade and shelter to monkeys which cause damage to crops.

Reply of Government.—No general order can be issued. Permission may be obtained, when necessary, by application to the Amildar.

SUBJECT No. 150.

50 yards' margin from water courses.

Messrs. Hutcha Rao and Krishnappa, Koppa taluk.

Summary of discussion.—An order has been issued in March 1912 that 50 yards margin should be left from any water-course for taking up unassessed waste lands for wet or garden cultivation. This works as a hardship, as wet or garden lands require water in all seasons. Pray that the rule may be cancelled.

Reply of Government.—The rule does not apply to assessed wet lands but only to gomal and other lands newly applied for, for cultivation. If there is any specific case in which such a restriction is insisted upon in the case of any assessed wet land, the matter may be separately represented.

SUBJECT No. 151.

Extension of *gavtan* in villages.

(*a*) Mr. H. V Rangasami, Hassan taluk.
(*b*) Mr. Harianna, Arsikere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) In many villages *gavtan* is not sufficient. As it involves great delay to increase the *gavtan* by the Revenue Department after consultation with the Survey Department, and as the villagers are put to hardship in the meanwhile, it is prayed that the Survey Department may kindly be authorised to allot sufficient extent of *gavtan* in each village according to requirements.

(*b*) In re-surveyed taluks necessary extent may be acquired.

Reply of Government.—Cases in which the extension of a village is prevented owing to the deficiency of *gavtan* may be brought to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 152.

Gomal lands.

(*a*) Messrs. Ummanniah and Malle Gowda, Bowringpet taluk.
(*b*) Mr. H. Hiriannappa, Yedatore taluk.
(*c*) and (*d*) Mr. Honnalige Gowda, Gubbi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) It is prayed that Deputy Commissioners may be empowered to sanction grants of gomal lands after satisfying themselves of the local requirements of the villages, etc.